June 9, 1959.

HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 4601 DALLAS, TEXAS

RARE COINS

Dear Mr. Newman,

Under separate cover I am sending you the Lord Baltimore Sixpence. I think that it is an exceptionally nice specimen. The catalog that is due out shortly (Whitman) will list it at 125.00 in fine. I think that a half dozen or dozen specimens are known for everyone in this condition. At any rate perhaps we can work out a trade.

I also have taken the liberty to include two other rare items that I thought just might be of interest. One is a pine

tree shilling, the rare small (2) normal tree which Mr. Ford values at $85.00 in fine. This piece was obtained as fine, the rev. is only VG however.

The other coin is a cent of 1793 VG in condition and stamped by two early U.S. silver smiths. One is I. Owen, the other is I.M. Smith, one of Baltimore, the other Philadelphia 1804, 1814. Recently a common coin with only one hallmark was valued at $200.00 and I think it sold at $90. Again I do not really know what the coin is worth.

At any rate I would like to work out some kind of a trade on any, are all.

HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 4601 DALLAS, TEXAS

RARE COINS

I would be quite pleased to receive a group of coins for the lot. Would like at least one or two Oak Tree coins any denomination even only fair. Surely you have a spacefiller or two. Have always wanted even a poor Standish Barry Three pence. Also need half dimes 1792-1805 even if holed or plugged. Naturally I will ~~the~~ take common colonials, etc only G & VG in trade. Think you will find me quite easy to deal with. Have handled

quite a few rare colonials — perhaps we could do a little ④ trading from time to time.

Some items I need for our auctions & these I need for myself.

Will be glad to look these & a lot in trade for the three pieces.

Items sent, Time P.P.

Cordially,

L. Allen McKinney, Jr.

N.Y. 1st 1885.

June 23, 1959.

RARE COINS

Dear Mr. Newman,~

I wrote a nice size check to obtain the Lord Baltimore and I am not very talented at pricing rare coins.

If you can not send me a bunch of space fillers (need half dimes, any colonial silver and rare items, Vermont off center, etc., rare U.S.) then I think that it is best that I put this in our forthcoming auction which I will begin to produce July 3rd.

Best wishes~

H. Davis McKinney, Jr.

ANA - ANS

P.S. If the coin does not sell in this auction and if you are still

interested perhaps we can get together
then.

I do not know what
condition your spruce is in but
if only good I think I would
consider it.

HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 4601 DALLAS, TEXAS

July 3, 1959.

RARE COINS

Dear Mr. Newman,—

If you have any coins at all that are for sale I would like to know. Would consider a consignment if one or two rare items were included.

How about sending me a group of early U.S. such as common items, well worn pieces and let me know what you want for the lot. Of course would strive to get the amount that you want.

Most collectors your size do have various oddments they wish to clear out from time to time.

Are you ever interested in patterns— just bought several pattern halves—

my customer had an AW 734 so
would consider trading it.

Please do let me hear from
you. Thank you,

Cordially,

L. Davis McKenney, Jr.

AWA AWS

July 8, 1959

Mr. L.R.Davis McKinney, Jr.
P.O.Box 4601
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McKinney:

I wish to make it clear that I do not sell coins. Naturally, I have many duplicates in addition to my collection pieces and am glad to exchange coins to improve my collection at any time. If you want to work out an exchange for the Maryland sixpence, in due course,I will be glad to try to do so but try to dispose of it,in the ordinary channels, first.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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you, in your buying it
for whatever it is:—

Please let me hear
from you,

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you, in your buying it
for whatever it is.

Please let me hear
from you,

Yours.

June 19, 1959

Mr. L.R.Davis McKinney, Jr.
P.O.Box 4601
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McKinney:

I am returning herewith the three coins which you sent me. The man who has done the most in the collection of counter-stamped U.S. cents is Maurice Gould, of Boston, Massachusetts, and perhaps this is the man to whom your 1793 cent should be sold to or exchanged with.

I have the Pine Tree shilling which you forwarded and, frankly, I looked at so much Massachusetts silver in the course of the preparation of my recently published monograph that I can barely look at them any more.

The Baltimore sixpence really bothers me. It weighs 44 grains and should only weigh 34 grains. It has a specific gravity of 8.8 and should have a specific gravity of 10. It has every appearance of being struck but has been cleaned. Do you know anything about the source of this coin? You might send it to Walter Breen to see what he thinks about it.

I am sorry that this time we cannot make an exchange or that I cannot make a purchase from you but I am sure something else will come along.

Thank you for sending me these items for examination.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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June 22, 1959

Mr. Davis McKinney, Jr.
P.O.Box 4601
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McKinney:

I wish to supplement my note of Friday concerning the Maryland sixpence. I have come to the conclusion that it is genuine and that a poor grade of silver was used for some of the sixpence resulting in the weight being increased so that a proper amount of silver was in the coin. The adulteration with the silver, naturally, lowered its specific gravity. It is, nevertheless, the heaviest one I have heard of and has the peculiar characteristics I mention.

Your coin is in better condition than mine. If you wish to sell it for cash, let me know your price, and I will buy it to improve my piece or try to work out an exchange. I do not have any duplicate Oak Tree shillings.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 4601 DALLAS, TEXAS

May 30, 1959

RARE COINS

Dear Mr. Newman

It is my understanding that you are a collector of considerable size somewhat specializing in colonial coins of this country.

As I have quite a few pcs thru my hands incl. rare ones I thought you might be interested in trying to do a little business.

On hand now is an extremely fine Sixpence of Maryland, 1658. Do you know off hand just what this specimen is worth to you? I will trade it for fine Oak Tree shillings just good. Such items are needed

in our Auction sales. If interested
please let me know.

Thank you

Cordially

R. Alexis McKinney, Jr.

June 8, 1959

Mr. L. R.Davis McKinney, Jr.
P.O.Box 4601
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McKinney:

I am a collector and student of early American coins and I am always willing to buy them if I need them for my collection.

If you care to send me the Maryland sixpence, on approval, I will be glad to give it consideration.

I do not have enough Oak Tree shilling duplicates to work up that kind of an exchange but could possibly find other Colonial items in exchange if I can use it. I will return it by return mail if I already have it.

Thank you for writing me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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August 25, 1959

Mr. Davis McKinney
P.O.Box 4601
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McKinney:

Your letter of August 13, 1959, arrived while I was on vacation.

I would be very much interested in buying the Baltimore sixpence, as is, if I have another opportunity to study it. Please quote me the best price on an "as is" basis and also tell me who said it is good and who said it isnot good as that would would be helpful to me. It would also be helpful for me to know where the owner obtained it.

If you would prefer coins in exchange that could be worked out also but by all means send me the Baltimore sixpence as I may take a chance on it.

I told you exactly how I felt from the beginning and I fully recognize it is most difficult to tell whether it is good or not.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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HOUSE OF MANEY
P.O. BOX 4601 DALLAS, TEXAS

RARE COINS

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for the very nice letter. The Lord Baltimore piece came from Mr. E. H. Pinder of San Francisco, & am sure you know of him.

You mentioned looking at many many Hard Silver pieces - I wish very much that you would let me know of someone that would sell me a few reasonably.

Best wishes,

Davis McKinney Jr.

HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 4601 DALLAS, TEXAS

Feb 24, 1960

RARE COINS

Dear Mr Newman

Read your most interesting on Nova Constellatio items.

Only five to seven specimens of the Patterns are known I understand. Would greatly appreciate it if you could tell me what museum or what collectors own these specimens.

Did not contact you on the Lord Baltimore again as I considered it a highly deceptive forgery.

Have handled several exceptional colonials recently - one of the finest known mint state Voce Populi items,

X7 Drank beer by Half penny, etc.

Did also finally obtain several Oak Tree items.

Had a chat with Mr. & Mrs Isadore Segall — understand that you know them.

Very best wishes —

L. Clarence McKinney, Jr

ANA-LM S.

March 4, 1960

Mr. L.R.Davis McKinney, Jr.
P.O.Box 4601
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McKinney:

It is always nice to hear from you.

Only five of the Nova patterns are known to exist. Four of them are in the collection of the Johns Hopkins University Museum and one of them is in my collection.

If the Baltimore piece is still available, I would like very much to acquire it for my fake collection.

It was nice to have you send me the regards from Mr. and Mrs. Siegel.

I look forward to hearing from you at any time and am always anxious to improve my collection.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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There is a collector in Houston that has a large mahogany case with many plaster of paris molds used to make dies. If you are interested will give you his name. He wishes to sell this. Understand that he was a good friend of Mr. B. G. Johnson many years ago.

Just lucked into a good size group of Mart Silver "witch pieces" so would not be interested in trading on such. Must see the limbs of the tree and the date. Do hope to hear from you.—

Cordially

H. Harris McKinney Jr.

There is a collector in Houston that has a large mahogany case with many plaster of paris molds used to make dies. If you are interested will give you his name. He wishes to sell this. Understand that he was a good friend of Mr. B. G. Johnson many years ago.

Just lucked into a good size group of Mass silver "witch pieces" so would not be interested in trading on such. Must see the limbs of the tree and the date. Do hope to hear from you.—

Cordially—

L. Davis McKinney, Jr.

November 18, 1960

Dear Mr. McKinney,

Thank you for offering me the Auctori Plebis. If I did not already have it I would be raising my eye brows at the price.

You may feel free to continue to offer me anything you locate.

Sincerely yours,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

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HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 4801 DALLAS, TEXAS

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Sept 2, 1961

Dear Sir,

I am currently working on rarity ratings for early half dimes 1805 and before. I would very much appreciate (if there is no charge) if you would quote the rarity rating using the regular scale 1-8.

Have enclosed a stamp for your convenience

One last thing. Recently in a group of material purchased a LIBERTY half dime of 1800 turned up, i.e. the usual B is a perfect R. Have you heard of this type?

Thank you J. R. Davis McKinney, Jr.

P.S. My own idea is that the more common 1795 would be a rarity 3 and 1796/5 & 1796 LIBERTY would be Rarity 8's.

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(over)

Valentine Half dimes

1794 1 ____
2 ____
3 ____
4 ____

1795 1 ____
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3 ____
4 ____
5 ____
6 ____
7 ____
8 ____
9 ____
10 ____

1796 1 ____
2 ____

1796/5 ____

LIHERTY ____

1797 1 ____
2 ____
3 ____
4 ____

1800 1 ____

LIBERTY ____

LIBERTY ____

1801 1 ____
2 ____

1802 1 ____

1803 1 ____
2 ____
3 ____

1805 ____

September 6, 1961

Dear Mr. McKinney,

Sorry, I do not keep rarity data on half dimes.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

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HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 4601 DALLAS, TEXAS

Rare Coin
Auctions

Jan 13, 1962

Dear Sir,

Kindly note lots #193 and 346.

A Standish Barry 3d. liste #140.00 (f.) We would like to trade one of these two lots for as near to an EF specimen as a person might have available.

May we hear from you

Cordially

L. Davis McKinney, Jr.

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HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 4601 DALLAS, TEXAS

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Oct. 19, 1962.

Dear Mr. Newman,

I have just purchased an old collection of U.S. copper and silver coins which I am sure is safe to say is or rather had its beginning prior to the Civil War. Needless to say it is loaded with early U.S. regular mint material as well as top notch colonial pieces.

At any rate one of the specimens in this fine collection was a Continental Dollar, one which you designate as 5-D Small burst of heavy rays, Ornament cut over Y.

This piece though marked F/VF is barely a Commercial fine. There is a slightly porous surface as to indicate a cast piece. This is of course not all over the coin. I am wondering if it is because acid in the air might have caused such.

would like very much to know if you have seen the (2) two VF's and might VS1 you mention. I should think if my piece is a cast, all other three pieces are casts. It does not seem at all reasonable that this piece would be a cast and the rest struck pieces as would have or could have happen to say well know rarities.

The reverse seems to me to be that of the EG test piece. I have sent this out to several people and results are both favorable and unfavorable.

Have thought about having a specific gravity or X Ray refraction test made on it.

Also along the edge it has evidence of ~~it~~ the old <<<<<< type edge device, such as at 9:00.

At the moment I do not wish to sell this but I would greatly appreciate your opinion.

Thank you and best wishes,

Cordially,

Louis R. Kimmey, Jr.

P.S. Do you think it would be wise to lacquer such an item to preserve it?

October 22, 1962

Mr. L.R.Davis McKinney, Jr.
P.O.Box 4601
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McKinney:

If you have just purchased a collection of early U.S. pieces I would be most interested in purchasing some which I need for my collection, particularly the top notch Colonial pieces. Would it be possible for you to send me a list or submit some of the material to me.

I am not in a position to pass on the genuineness of the 5-D Continental Dollar unless I have the opportunity of examining it. I have seen a specimen of both the 4-D and 5-D and want to assure you they are quite original.

I will take your coin's specific gravity, etc. and compare it to other varieties, if you wish. By all means, do not lacquer it.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 4601 DALLAS, TEXAS

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Auctions

Oct. 24, 1962.

Dear Mr. Newman, -

Thank you so much for your very kind letter. Under separate cover we are sending to you the Continental Dollar.

I, frankly feel that this piece is most definitely authentic. Any unfavorable comments yet received have been from individuals, while well known and authoritative numismatists are really not versed on more intricate points of early Americana. There is on this piece a slight porous surface (in some areas.) yet there are other things which in my opinion lead me to believe it authentic such as the position of the letters WE ARE ONE upon the reverse. A few of the letter also do not seem to be to well defined (as in some coins) yet a bit of tiny beaded

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border is still left. The small burst of heavy sun rays is still in tact and very well defined which is a very good sign. However the best sign is the several small dots left upon the chain on the reverse. In my opinion there is just too much to have been counterfeited

Now Mr. Newman at present this piece is not for sale. It is not the kind of thing we would want for our fixed nucleus collection such as a Strawberry leaf cent or Nova Constellatio in silver say in fine condition however if definitely authentic as a major variety we feel for certain it to be in the class with the holed and battered Washington piece which was offered in the last S.N.Wade. It coming from a bona fide estate of early U.S material which had its beginning before the Civil War also lends heavily to its authenticity as this piece was an early purchase.

At any rate Mr. Newman we would appreciate your opinion as it is always highly regarded by

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us.

I can not help but repeat that under the circumstances of this piece being obtained I can not help but feel that if this piece is doubtful, others or rather the others are also. A few years from now when the pieces are better known than Yeoman's issue this would not be the case but it just seems highly unreasonable to me that such a piece would not be authentic and others of this seemingly and heretofore unknown variety would be.

Re the coll'n we have obtained. Many of these specimens will be offered in our January and April auctions and at this time Mr. Newman

we will be more than happy to send items for your (4)
inspection.

Also my wife and I are planning to attend the
ANA Denver convention and will try to have some
very good things there. I have, frankly, looked
forward to meeting you for some time.

Encl. $1 for return mailing. Please do send the
Continental dollar back to me as soon as possible
by insured or registered mail.

Again I thank you for looking at it.

Best wishes sir

Cordially

L. Kenneth Duncan Jr.

October 29, 1962

Mr. L. R. Davis McKinney, Jr.
P.O.Box 4601
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr.McKinney:

Under separate cover there is returned the Continental Dollar variety 5-D which you were kind enough to forward for study.

This is, unquestionably, a cast copy, in my opinion. The weight is 301 grains. The specific gravity is much too high at 8.1. The reverse is 275 degrees offset from the obverse. The entire face of both sides of the coin has wider letters and uniformly less detail than an original. There are casting defects enlarging the letters unnaturally, particularly the left base of the second N and the base of the second T in CONTINENTAL and the base of CU, the second R and the E in CURRENCY. The port for the entry of the metal is at the A in CONTINENTAL on the obverse and opposite the New York link on the reverse and you will note the defects and chipping at these points as well as a thinner edge. The die break through the center of the links on the reverse is cast and not struck. The edge is artificially dented and scratched to indicate a worn edge design.

I am sorry the foregoing information is so dismal, as you were quite enthusiastic about the possibilities of this coin. Devilment was in progress in the early days as well as now.

Would it be possible for you to send the list of the Colonial coins you will have for auction so that I may examine those in which I may have an interest? I would be appreciative.

The $1.00 you were kind enough to send has been entered as a gift to this foundation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P.NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 4601 DALLAS, TEXAS

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Auctions

Oct. 31, 1962.

Dear Mr. Newman —

Thanks ever so much for the very kind letter. Your report is pretty much as expected. Of course it can not be offered in an auction but perhaps it has some value. Anyway don't think I'll destroy it.

The collection we purchased is exceptional containing many fine items all the way from a very, very nice Oak Tree 6d. to an All 25¢ 1918/17 - S quarter. The piece I sent you would hardly dampen my enthusiasm for numismatics.

When it is time for us to hold our sale in January you will be notified and for certain you may inspect various items. Best wishes sir, —

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J. R. Davis McKinney

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HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 4601 DALLAS, TEXAS

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Dec. 29, 1962

Dear Mr. Newman:—

Enclosed please find a copy of our sale as mentioned to you.

There may not be a single piece that you are seriously interested in. However, if there is, we would do our best to send them to you for your inspection. We will also have some colonials in our April sale. Hope to be at the Denver convention and possibly we could do some trading.

Best wishes,—

Cordially—

R. Davis McKinney, Jr.

P.S. I still wish to trade for a Standish Barry 3¢. If you have an extra,— any condition with you would let me know.

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January 8, 1963

Mr. L. R. Davis McKinney, Jr.
P.O.Box 4601
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McKinney:

I would appreciate it if you would send me for examination two items in your forthcoming sale:

Item No. 40

Item No. 70

I will return them promptly.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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January 11, 1963

Mr. L. R. Davis McKinney, Jr.
P.O.Box 4601
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McKinney:

Your letter of January 9, 1963 is a disappointment as neither coin I requested was forthcoming. I do not need the other items you called to my attention.

I do not have a duplicate Standish Barry. I do have some duplicates in Massachusetts silver but they are only available for exchange for something I need.

I am familiar with other double struck Massachusetts pieces and they are only desirable to the error boys.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 1601 DALLAS, TEXAS

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October 25, 1960

Dear Mr Newman,

Have several things on hand I thought might interest you,

Auctori Plebis cent Head Left reverse trial piece
VF $150.00 Only one die used.

Mark Newby Halfpenny. Very nice one - you would of course have to see this $85.00

New Jersey Cent - Outline to shield struck over a Conn. Cent and in EF condition $85.00

Would consider trading the first or last specimen for a very nice Oak Tree item

Have you anything in this line to offer?

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HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 4601 DALLAS, TEXAS

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Jan. 9, 1963.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you ever so much for writing. Regarding the lots that you mentioned and wanted to see - Lot #40 is an error it should be farthing, - it has already recieved a good bid. Ofcourse Lot #39 is a half penny. Lot #70 is out at the moment, should it be recieved in time will be more than pleased to mail it to you.

Lot #19 and 20 are both quite interesting. Do you think that you might be interested in these. One gentlemen told me that lot #20 is a mule variety of which only 4 are known, - was not able to check this out.

If you are interested in any of the others please let me know. There are also quite a few nice Washington pieces.

Have you a Standish Barry 3d silver that

you would consider trading, - ANY condition.

I also like Oak Tree Shillings, - any condition incl. the most common types, ie, Noe #5. - this usually comes with a flan fold, etc. If you have any of these in lower grades where at least some of the tree and date can be made out will you would let me know.

Very best wishes,
Cordially,
R. Davis Kimball, Jr.

P.S. Mr. Newman re lot #25 have you ever heard of the legend being double struck before? If you would like to see this I'll send it along for your opp or better still if you have an extra Oak as mentioned.

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HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 1601 DALLAS, TEXAS

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Dear Mr. Newman, —

The coins you asked for are now forthcoming. Have sent these under separate cover.

As mentioned #40 is a farthing, of course, #39 is a Half penny. We have handled higher grade half pennies and find them very valuable.

I wish you had a Common Cab Shilling or 2d any quite low grade or clipped or something that was not too high to trade. But #40 has been seen by a collector who wants it and we have a good bidder on it.

Thank you

L. Davis McKinney, Jr.

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HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 4601 DALLAS, TEXAS

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April 27, 1964.

Dear Mr. Newman,—

It has been sometime since I've written you. I've several items incl. one early U.S. copper item, a half cent that I think you might like to inspect. Naturally I will pay postage both ways. I would like to know if you would like to take a look at these and if there would be a charge.

On each of the four or five pieces that I have to send you there is something different separated them from the norm. If it is of course perfectly okay if you are too busy to take a look at these — but to simply that they each have a quality that make them interesting.

Best wishes,

Cordially—

L. R. Davis McKinney, Jr.

April 29, 1964

Dear Mr. McKinney:

Anything you wish to send me for examination you may feel free to do so. It may take a little time to get to your items but I am sure you understand that.

Sincerely yours,

May 7, 1964

Mr. Davis McKinney
P.O.Box 4601
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr.McKinney:

The coins you sent me are not very exciting.

The halfcent seems to be a 1794 type which was heated and then squeezed in a vise, resulting in distortion.

The so-called Woods piece, with the reverse of a Swedish copper, is merely two coins being combined with a copper ring around the outside, the edges of which were beaten over to hold the coins together.

The Commonwealth shilling is a little out of my field but looks perfectly normal compared to others I have seen.

You certainly end up with a lot of oddball coins in the course of your dealings.

The coins are returned under separate cover and I am sorry there was nothing exciting to report about them.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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HOUSE OF DAVIS McKINNEY
P. O. BOX 1601 DALLAS, TEXAS

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Dear Mr. Newman,—

Thanks so much for your note. Under separate cover am sending you three coins that I wish you would take a look at.

① A half cent(?) of 1794(?) The piece has been squared off. The obverse looks a bit different than specimens I have had before. I am wondering if this too has been altered. Note: the very long profile is more on the bust of Liberty.

② Commonwealth piece. This is authentic but obverse has many, many tiny die breaks. Below the ~~two~~ right shield is a small mark that looks like an S. Do you think this is struck over another coin.

③ Lastly, a Woods piece that is a mere fabrication. I was told by a gentleman in the East that the British Museum had seen this and said it was genuine. I am certain this is a 'mock' piece but nevertheless I did want you to take a look at it.

Have encl. a $1 for return postage.

Appreciate your taking a look at this stuff.

Best wishes,

LR Davis McKinney Jr.

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Dear Mr. Neuman,—
think I forgot the $1. re return postage. Sorry.

Best wishes
Davis

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